Great Mid Autumn

Dry Goods, Millinery, Underwear and Shoes!

Owing to the extremely low price of Cotton and the mild weather, we have determined to put the knife deep in every department. of the past. 'Tis money we are after.

Profits are a thing

No Matter What Prices Are Quoted You We'll Always Be Lower.

Capes.

Just for a Sample:

100 Children's Jackets and Cloaks at \$1.25, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. 200 Ladies Heavy Jackets worth \$5 and \$6 to go at \$3.50 and 3.00.

All \$8.00 now \$4.00. All \$5.00 now \$2.50.

All \$7.00 now \$3.50 All \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 now \$1.00.

Dress Goods.

All Silk and Wool Mixtures 50 inch wide, former price \$1.50, now 75c Black Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1.00 quality, reduced to 65c. 44 inch wide Silk finished Henrietta, 85c quality, reduced to 50c 42 inch wide All Wool Brilliantines, 65c quality, reduced to 39c 38 inch wide All Wool Cashmere, 40c quality, reduced to 25c 32 inch wide All Wool Two Toned Effect, 20c quality, reduced to 12 1-2c. 42 inch wide All Wool Two Toned Effect, 35c quality, reduced to 22c.

Homespun.

1000 yards Heavy Checked Homespun at 4c. Best Heavy Sheeting at 5c. Heavy Sea Island Sheeting at 41-2c 2000 yards Standard Calicoes at 4c.

Comforts.

Good Comforts at 40c, worth 75c. Extra Size Comforts at \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Satene Comforts \$1.95, worth \$2.50.

Our Millinery Department

Our Millinery Department has been a grand success. All hats and trimmings at

REDUCED

PRICES.

Water Works.

HAVE your work done by a man that knows his business and save money and health. C. B. VERONEE.

Practical and Licensed Plumber.

Abbayilla S. C. Jan 12 1807

NOTICE!

Subscribers to the stock of the

Abbeville Cotton Mills

whose notes or subscriptions are past due will take notice that payment of all amounts due with interest from date of maturity

Must be Made at Once or the said papers will be put in suit. By or der of Directors.

B. F. BAILEY,

Oct. 19, 1897.

Collector's Notice.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

TN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO In accordance WITH AN ACT To raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1897, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville County Will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, October 18th until Friday, December 31st, without penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax 5 n Ordinary County Tax 23/4 . 5 mills. Special Road and Bridge.....

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the age of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by 18 yew. Unless said tax is paid by first of January, 1898, four days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor. Taxes are payable only in gold and sliver coin, United States currency, National Bank notes, and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1898.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before raties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th and will please state the location of their property, and include postage or reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

J. R. BLAKE, JR.,

Sept. 25, 1897, tf

COKESBURY'S LIFE.

Welcome Notes From the Historic Old Town of Schools and Churches.

Cokesbury, S. C., Dec. 6, 1897.

The weather last week was partly cloudy and very cold, and on Wednesday last the sun ascended from the briny deep, smiling serenely upon a glittering frost.

Mrs. Calhoun and children, of Greenwood, who have been visiting Mrs. Chandler, of Cokesbury, returned home Tuesday last.

A bat party was given at the residence of Mrs. Franklin in honor of Miss Lutle Leaman. The young man that trimmed the most stylish hat was presented with a wreath of flowers with which he was to crown the prettlest girl. Mr. Graves, of Hodges, showing the best taste in the trimming of the hats, crowned Miss Leaman as the queen and beauty of the evening. Miss Leaman left for home last Wednesday.

Miss Norrie Palmer is visiting friends in Augusia.

Mrs. Hoogene, Hodges, and daughter, of Miss Norrie Falmer is visiting friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Imogene Hodges and daughter, of Hodger, spent Tuesday night in Cokesbury.

Miss Corrie and Miss Clara Hart, of Cokesbury, are spending the winter in the low country.

A grand concert is to be given in the Coliege chapel about Christmas by Miss DuPre, a lady skilled in the art.

Dr. S. T. Lea is making preparations to erect a dwelling, which is to be occupied by the Doctor himself.

Doctor himself.

Mr. Jesse Lomax held an auction at his home last week by which he disposed of most of his household furniture and farm implements.

Mr. Lomax expects to leave for London his household furniture and farm implements. Louisianna.
The Erosophic Society of the Cokesbury
Conference School was called to order last
Saturday night, and Mr. Matthews, one of saturday night, and Mr. Matthews, one of our highly esteemed young students, delivered an oration. His subject was "Home," and the flowery sentences that thundered forth from his oratorical organs, rumbled against the college walls, the very window panes rattled and the foundation of the building rocked beneath the echoes of his eloquence.

The vocal students voices must be getting stronger, for when you pass the college their thrilling notes are heard quivering in the air, resounding against the skies, beliowing over the forests and dying beyond the distant west.

A GALA WEEK EVENT.

over the loress and of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Programme for the Shotgun Tournsment that is to be Held Here During the Fall Festival.

The committee in charge of the shotgun ournament for Gala Week has completed tournament for Gala Week has completed the programme and the letters received here show that a number of crack marksmen will come to Charleston in December to try for some of the prizes. The shooting will be on the grounds of the Gun Clun, and every convenience will be provided for the sharpshooters. Refreshments will be served during the two days' meet and the cracks will get a chance to shoot sor "balls" that any expert might like to win. two days' meet and the cracks will get a chance to shoot sor "balls" that any expert might like to win.

Thursday and Friday of Gala Week Lave been reserved for the contest, and the shooting will begin each morning at 8.30 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Thursday, December li—Event No. 1, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 3, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance, \$1; No. 4, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance, \$1; No. 5, 20 targets, \$14 added to purse, entrance, \$1 50; No. 6, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 7, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 10, 20 targets, \$14 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 10, 20 targets, \$14 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 1, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 2, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 3, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 3, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 5, 20 targets, \$14 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 5, 20 targets, \$14 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 5, 20 targets, \$14 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 6, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 6, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 5, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 10, 20 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 15 targets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 10, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20 targets, \$1 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 9, 20

Locals R. C. Wilson & Co. Call on R. C. Wilson & Co., for your grocer es and vegetables.

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Cabbage, potatoes, onions and other produce for sale by R. C. Wilson & Co. R. C. Wilson & Co., sell kerosene oil at 15 Smokers should call on R. C. Wilson & Co., and examine their stock of cigars.

Practice economy-buy from R. C. Wilson

The scarcity of money and the duliness of business, on acount of the low price of cotton, I have determined to try and help myself as well as my customers by offering some special inducements to buyers. I therefore offer as a premium to every cash buyer of \$5.00 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, or Notions,

at one purchase, 1 set (6) Tea Spoons or 1 set (3) Table Spoon or Forks, sliver plated and guaranteed for three (3) years, and for \$10.00 purchased of same goods on same terms, 1 set (6) Tea Spoons, or 1 set (3) Table Spoons or Forks, sliver medal with an absolute and unlimited guarantee. I have also a nice line of these same articles for sale and a variety of other pleces suitable for presents &c.

The "One Spoon" Baking Powder is a fine article for housekeepers and carries its own piece of sliverware with each can. Prices 5c to 25c.

I have recently opened one of the finest lines of Pocket Knives ever brought to this city, and when it comes to something good to eat all I ask is that you come and look, asking for what you don't see. Besides a full line of such goods as Pranes, Raisins, Evaporated Apples, Apricots, &c. I have an assortment of Novelty Dainties, Corn Flakes. Oat Flakes, in bulk or packeges, "Beech Nat" Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Vienna Sausage, Tripe, &c. In Canned Fruits and Vecetables, California Apricots, Pears, Peaches, Baked Beans with Tomato Sause at 10c and 15c, Peas, Corn, Okra, Okra and Tomatoes and so on. A fine line of Cucumbers in brine at a very low price. Mackerel in kits and open barrel. An elegant line of Stick and French Candles and Crackers pure and fresh. Lemons, Onlons, Potatoes, and Apples always on hand. In addition I have

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Shot Guns, Baskets, Flour, Ham, Lard, Bacon, Bran, Bagging and Tie Saddles -and a host of other must be sold before-

January 1st, 1898. Come and help me and yourself at the same time.

Amos B. Morse.

NOW HAS HIS THREE LARGE STORES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH NEW GOODS AND IS NOW SHOWING THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCAANDISE EVER SEEN IN ABBEVILLE.

His stock of Dry Goods generally is unusually large but his

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

is fuller and more extensive than ever before. The ladies of the County are most cordially invited to examine this part of our business. We have a great variety in Silks and Worsted Fabrics. Our stock of BLACK GOODS was never better and we are offering them at prices cheaper than ever, although there has been considerable advance in this class of goods.

Examine our stock of OUTINGS, PRINTS, PERCALES, DUCKS, TAILOR-MADE SUITINGS and CHEVIOTS. We have some good bargains in full Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and in Bleached and Unbleached yard wide Sheetings. Bed Tickings from 5 to 20 cents a yard. In the line of Blankets and Flannels we cannot be excelled. We have a very choice assortment of Table Linens, Towels and Toweling. Look at our stock of Carpets and Rugs. There are some beauties among them. In

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS and HATS

we are right up to date. We are prepared to please everybody that will give us a call. Any one in search of an OVERCOAT will find that we have exactly the thing he wants. To the young men we would say we have the newest and most desirable line of Scarfs, Ties and Bows to be found anywhere. We have the goods and will take pleasure in showing them.

We ask for a call. We are satisfied we can please anybody wishing to buy goods. We are thankful for past patronage and assure our friends and the public generally that we were never in a better position to please them than at present. Good goods at low prices will catch the trade. Come and see.

Put up your irun with serving Powder and Liquid. For sale at Speed's.

5i inch flannel all wooll, only 40 cents at Haddon's.

Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. We commend that adage to you as a purchaser. We can save you many dollars by our dime saving prices. J. D. Kerr.

L. W. WHITE.

RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do all work in his department in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing \$1 per month. Rasors honed and put n the best condition for 25 cents each.

Cure all bad blood diseases with Africana.

Surveying and Platting.

LAND and Town Lots. Also Terracing, Leveling and Grading. Accurate work done where local attraction makes a Compass urreliable.

T. C. ANDERSON,
Ninety-Six, S. C.

AN INVITING FIELD.

What Northern Capitalists Say of the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The party of New York bankers, merchants and manufacturers who have been making a tour of the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee were in this city today, leaving tonight on their return trip home, to stop en route at Asheville, N. C. Mr. S. M. Millikin, of Deering, Millikin & Co., New York, said, speaking of the result of their investigation:

"We have found the south a very inviting field for investment in the matter of cotton affairs. You have the cotton at your very doors, and your labor is not so well employed as in the east. Besides this, your labor is the article, and therefore more contented, more article, and therefore more contented, more tractable, and willing to work for reasonable

Mr. Millikin intimated that the result of their visit would be the expenditure of con-siderable money in cotton mills in the states

Haddon's Locals.

Just received five dozen black ostrich tips. The prettiest and cheapest shown this season at Haddon's. 10 dozen assorted ladles hats, felt and straw, just received at Haddon's.

5 dozen tams, 25 to 50c. Just the thing for girls, at Haddon's. 27 inch black taffets silk. The latest thing out for skirts, at Haddon's. 20 inch black brocade satin. The prettiest goods for a handsome dress, 90c to \$1, at Had-

27 inch black satin duches. Makes a hand-some suit. 90c and \$1. Haddon's. 38 and 54 inch all wool dress flannels. Grey, navy, brown, myrtle, tan and black. Had-don's.

Just received a new lot black and colored braid sets. Haddon's. We have cut the prices on embroidery and torchon lace. Haddon's.

Prices reduced on fine plush capes, trimmed in black thibet, jet and braid. Haddon's. Haddon's are adding new goods to their tock every week. Butterick patterns for sale at Haddon's.

Bargains in shoes at Haddon's. If you wish a pretty hat, stylish and cheap go to Haddon's. 52 inch broad cloth in navy, brown, tan garnet, myrtle, white and black, at Haddon's

Glen-Jones Hardware Co.'s Locals. Baskets. A fine covered lunch basket 25c. Axe handles. Your choice of a hundred 5c Use an "air tight" heater. All sizes. Grates-common to fine. See them. A fine line of saddles and harness.

Genuine raw hide buggy whips 50c. We want the ladies to examine our con plete line of house furnishing goods. Table cutlery and carving sets, from the cheapest to the finest English makes. Andirons. Cast, ornamental and fine brass Meat choppers and sausage stuffers. Have you seen the "black diamond" axe our own importation and guarantee. Paint your leaky roof, tin or shingled, with our rubber roof paint. Guaranteed for two years—will last much longer; now used on the most of the large buildings of the coun-

If you are a progressive farmer, use our plows and farm implements. You know that we are headquarters for everything in the hardware line.

E. F. GILLIARD,

:.TAILOR,: AS moved, and occupies the rooms up-stairs in Knox's Hall, and is now pre-pared to do all kinds of repairing and clean-ing of gentlemen's clothes on short notice. Samples of suits always on hand. Charges reasonable R. C. BERNAU.

Something of Interest to You. Read Mr. Bernau's new advertisement in another column. He has closed his branch store at Greenwood, and is closing out a few lines "way low down" to get room. It will pay you to buy these goods now. Even if you do not wish to huy come and look over our pretty goods. We will be glad to show you what we have. Our fine china, vases and other fancy goods are worth coming to see. Have still a few Domestic sewing machines which we are closing out at cost. If your eyes trouble you, we will examine them free of charge.

When your watch gets out of order you store at Green wood, and is closing out a

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire, or take it to the watch tinker. The former is the quickest.—Mark Twain. The wisest thing would be to bring it to me and have it properly repaired. R. C. Bernau.

Milk Cow for Sale. If you wish to buy a good milk cow with a young calf, apply to W. J. Devore, at Temple ton's store.

When needing anything in the furniture line be sure to see our stock and get our pri-ces, and will make it a benefit to both of us.

Get a fit by calling on H. D. Reese. His glasses are built to fit."

For Sale or Rent. A TWO HORSE FARM six miles south of Greenwood. Place known as the Porter

\$5 Reward. LOST Friday night, November 12, \$20—two five dollar bills and one ten dollar bill. Dropped between my place of business on Washington street and residence on North

T. LORTON ROBERTSON.

MUTUAL

\$ 400,000.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or to the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of Insurance.

We insure your property against destruc-

FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING,

and do so cheaper than any Insurance Com pany in existence. Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of

J. R. BLAKE, Jr., Agent, Abbeville, S. C. J. FULLER LYON, Pres. Abbeville, S. C.

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Abbeville, S. C., March 1, 1897.

Attention, Farmers! WE have on hand some fine pigs for sale.

Cross Berkshire and Essex. Price 35
per pair. WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL.

Oct. 6, 1897. tf

D. H. WILDER.

Staple, Green and Fancy Groceries IN FACT ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY lin can always be had at the lowest proce. 10 Lbs. Good Coffee \$1. Nice Fresh Salmon 10cts.

Fresh Butter and Eggs always on hand. kinds of Country Produce a specialty. Kerosene Oil 15 cts. Gal. Why worry about what you are to have for tomorrow's dinner, when you can get just what you need at Wilder's. Oct. 27, 1897.

There is a Point

> On the down grade of qualities and price where cheapness ceases to be economy. We never cross

Where Quality and Economy Join Hands

Where you will find

A True Value that is Worthy of Attention

These words tell the whole secret of our endeavors. Not to furnish you quality at a high price; not to furnish you low figures by sacrificing real worth; but to so link together virtue and reasonableness as to strike the happy combination which is called

A Splendid Assortment

> of Canned Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as table delicacies may be found at our

FACTORY HILL AND NO. 4 HOTEL BLOCK.

Cobb & McDavid the exclusive shoe dealers.